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THE SITUATION IN PORTUGAL.

2. TURKISH EMBASSY REACTION TO SENATE VOTE. IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION FOLLOWING TODAY'S SENATE VOTE LIFTING THE TURKISH AID EMBARGO, TURKISH EMBASSY MINISTER YEGEN INDICATED BOTH SURPRISE AND CONCERN THAT THE VOTE WAS SO CLOSE. BRUCE LAINGEN TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND YEGEN THAT IN THE PROCESS OF CONSULTATIONS ON THE HILL PRECEDING THE VOTE, WE HAD BEEN REMINDED REPEATEDLY BY SENATORS OF THEIR CONCERN THAT TURKEY SHOULD DO MORE TO FACILITATE PROGRESS TOWARD A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT.

3. SEIZURE OF POLISH FISHING BOAT. AT LUNCH JACK ARMITAGE PUT POLISH AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI ON NOTICE THAT THE FINE LEVIED ON THE POLISH FISHING VESSEL CAUGHT FISHING INSIDE THE WEST COAST 12-MILE LIMIT WAS LIKELY TO BE RATHER STIFF AND STRESSED THE UTILITY OF EXPEDITIOUS DISPOSITION OF THE INCIDENT.

H - ROBERT J. MCCLOSKEY

1. TURKISH AID (SCOTT-MANSFIELD BILL). AFTER A FULL DAY OF ADDITIONAL LOBBYING BY A COMBINATION OF WHITE HOUSE, DOD AND OURSELVES, THE SENATE ADOPTED THE SCOTT-MANSFIELD BILL BY A NARROW VOTE OF 42-39. IN OUR EFFORTS, WE NOTED A LARGE NUMBER OF AHEPA LOBBYISTS ALSO COVERING THE SENATE. AT THE SAME TIME, WE LEARNED THAT SENATOR MANS-

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FIELD HAD DONE CONSIDERABLE WORK AMONG HIS DEMOCRATIC

COLLEAGUES. AFTER THE VOTE HAD BEEN COMPLETED, SENATOR KENNEDY OBTAINED UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO CHANGE HIS VOTE. THE VOTE, THEREFORE, STANDS AT 41 TO 40.

2. REFUGEE AUTHORIZATION LEGISLATION. OUR EFFORTS THIS MORNING TO WORK OUT A DEAL BETWEEN THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE WAS ABORTED BY THE REFUSAL OF SENATORS MCGOVERN AND HUDDLESTON TO COMPROMISE THEIR AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL. THUS, INSTEAD OF GETTING A QUICK FIX THIS AFTERNOON, WE WILL HAVE TO AWAIT THE DECISION OF THE CONFERENCE WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO MEET TOMORROW AT 2:30PM.

3. ROMANIAN TRADE AGREEMENT. WE DISCUSSED THE BILL'S PROSPECTS WITH HELSTOSKI AND FRENZEL OF WAYS AND MEANS. APPARENTLY HOSTILE DURING THE HEARING ITSELF, HELSTOSKI PRIVATELY ASSURED US THAT HE WOULD NOT GIVE US ANY ADDITIONAL TROUBLE. FRENZEL, WHO IS A LEADING PROPONENT OF THE AGREEMENT, REMAINS DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT, IF THE ROMANIANS DO NOT PERFORM ON EMIGRATION IN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS, THE AGREEMENT WILL BE IN TROUBLE. IF THE ROMANIANS DO PERFORM, CHAIRMAN GREEN INTENDS TO MOVE THE AGREEMENT TO THE FULL COMMITTEE AND DIRECTLY ONTO THE FLOOR FOR A VOTE ON JUNE 9. VANIK SECONDED FRENZEL'S THOUGHTS. VANIK'S OFFICE SAID THAT, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THEY HAD TALKED WITH THE ISRAELI EMBASSY HERE AND HAD BEEN REASSURED THAT THE EMBASSY FAVORS THE TRADE AGREEMENT AND IS NOT - CONTRARY TO SOME RUMORS - QUIETLY TRYING TO TORPEDO IT.

CONGRESSMAN FINDLEY, A LONG-TIME PROPONENT OF MFN FOR ROMANIA, IS WORKING OVER THE MEMBERS OF THE WAYS AND MEANS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIS OWN AND SIMULTANEOUSLY KEEPING ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR BOGDAN INFORMED. FINDLEY SAID HE IS WARNING BOGDAN THAT THE GOR HAD BETTER COME THROUGH ON THE EMIGRATION ISSUE RIGHT AWAY.

4. TRADE BILL - OPEC AMENDMENT. WE ARE TOUCHING BASE, TOGETHER WITH STR, WITH EACH MEMBER OF THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS SUBCOMMITTEE CONSIDERING CHAIRMAN GREEN'S BILL. DEPARTMENT WITNESSES HAD RECEIVED PRETTY ROUGH TREATMENT  
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BY THE COMMITTEE. HOWEVER, ON A MEMBER-BY-MEMBER REVIEW, WE ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT THE AMENDMENT WILL PASS. WE INTEND TO HAVE AN EXACT HEAD-COUNT WITHIN THE SUBCOMMITTEE BY THE END OF THE WEEK.

5. NATO RESOLUTION. THE PROSPECTS FOR A NATO RESOLUTION ARE NOT GOOD. MANSFIELD CALLED MY DEPUTY GOLDBERG ASIDE TODAY TO INDICATE THAT HE WAS INALTERABLY OPPOSED TO

SUCH A RESOLUTION. WITHOUT MANSFIELD, A RESOLUTION WOULD HAVE TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE AND COULD NOT REACH THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE BEFORE THE RECESS. IN THE HOUSE, ZABLOCKI ADVISED THAT PROSPECTS ARE EQUALLY DIM. A UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST TO BRING THE RESOLUTION DIRECTLY TO THE FLOOR, ;E FELT, WOULD YIELD SOME 90 OPPONENTS. HE PROPOSED AS AN ALTERNATIVE, HOWEVER, THAT THE HIRC COULD REPORT OUT THE NATO RESOLUTION BUT MADE IT CLEAR THAT IT CANNOT GET TO THE FLOOR BEFORE THE RECESS. I AM NOT EXCITED OVER THIS ALTERNATIVE BUT I SHALL BE DISCUSSING THIS WITH THE WHITE HOUSE THIS EVENING AND WILL GIVE YOU MY RECOMMENDATION TOMORROW.

6. TURKISH AID POSTMORTEM. WE BELIEVE THAT THE CLOSE VOTE ON TURKISH AID CAN BE ASCRIBED TO: (L) INTENSIVE AHEPA LOBBYING OVER THE WEEKEND AND TODAY; (2) A LARGE NUMBER OF ABSENTEES, WITH MORE FRIENDS THAN OPPONENTS ABSENT; AND (3) A COMMITMENT BY A NUMBER OF SENATORS TO HELP IF NECESSARY, BUT ONLY IF NECESSARY. INGERSOLL

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